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Under 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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FOR: **Selective Etchant for Oxide Sacrificial Material in
Semiconductor Device Fabrication**

I. APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. Fee Transmittal Form (original + duplicate)
2. Specification
Total Pages 16
3. Drawings
Total Sheets 1
4. Oath or Declaration (with Power of Attorney) Total Pages 2
 - a. Newly Executed
 - b. Copy from Prior Application
(Continuation or Divisional)
 Deletion of Inventors
Signed Statement Attached Deleting Inventor(s) named in prior Application. 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. Incorporation by Reference (if Box 4b is checked). The entire disclosure of the prior application(s) from which a copy of the Oath or Declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

II. ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s))

8. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
(where there is an assignee) Power of Attorney
(with the Declaration)

9. Information Disclosure Statement
(IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS
Citations

10. Preliminary Amendment

11. Return Receipt Postcard (Itemized)

12. Other – Non-Publication Request

III. IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION

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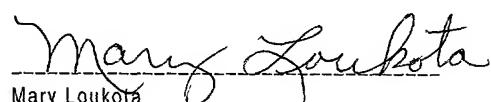
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1. BASIC FILING FEE

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101	740	201	370 Utility filing fee	740.
106	330	206	165 Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255 Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370 Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80 Provisional filing fee	

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims 18	-20**= 0	X 18 = 0
Independent Claims 3	- 3**= 0	X 84 = 0
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103	18	203 9 Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209 42 **Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210 9 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105	130	205	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840	11	1,840 Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner	
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200 Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460 Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155 Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220 Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50 Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355 Filing a submission after final refraction (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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	Title	Selective Etchant for Oxide Sacrificial Material in Semiconductor Device Fabrication
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